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COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Memoriam

DANIEL MILLER YOST

Lieut.-Colonel 197th Pennsylvania Infantry

DIED AT NORRISTOWN PA. NOVEMBER 27 1912

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DANIEL MILLER YOST.

Corporal 4th Pennsylvania Infantry April 20, 1861; First Sergeant May 30, 1861; mustered out July 26, 1861.

Lieut.-Colonel 11th Pennsylvania Militia Infantry September 16, 1862; honorably mustered out September 25, 1862.

Lieut.-Colonel 179th Pennsylvania Infantry December 8, 1862; honorably mustered out July 27, 1863.

Elected May 6, 1891. Class 1. Insignia 8770.

Born August 27, 1839, in Pottsgrove Township, Pa.

Died November 27, 1912, at Norristown, Pa.

Companion Daniel M. Yost was the son of Isaac F. and Rosina Miller Yost. His ancestor, Philip Yost, was born 1718 and emigrated to this country prior to 1738, from Nassau, West Germany, and settled in Limerick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Colonel Yost was descended from military stock, his great-grandfather Philip, son of the emigrant, served throughout the Revolutionary war, was with the army at Valley Forge in the winter 1777-1778, and participated in the battles of Germantown, Brandywine, and Stillwater and was with Baron De Kalb at the battle of Camden, S. C., remaining in service to the end. Colonel Yost's grandfather, Benjamin Yost, served as Regimental Fife Major during the war of 1812.

The Colonel's father, Hon. Isaac F. Yost, was honored with the office of County Commissioner, County Auditor and Associate Judge, the latter office being now discontinued in Montgomery Co.

Daniel M. Yost came to Norristown March 18, 1854, and entered into the employ of Rambo & Major, drygoods dealers.

At the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted as a private April 19, 1861, in Co. K., 4th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry (Hartranft's Regiment); he was soon promoted to corporal and sergeant.

When the regiment was mustered out he resumed his former position. In March, 1862, in connection with I. H. Brendlinger, he bought the store conducted by Spencer Thompson and after severing connection with his partner, continued in the same business until his death, a period of fifty years.

When Governor Curtin issued the emergency call in 1862, Companion Yost raised a company of militia and joined the 11th Pennsylvania Militia Infantry, September 12, 1862, becoming Lieut.-Colonel. He was discharged

September 24, 1862. On December 8, 1862, he was appointed Lieut.-Colonel 179th Pennsylvania Infantry, and was in command, the Colonel not being able to join the regiment until January, 1863. Colonel Yost was mustered out July 27, 1863, and again resumed his business.

During his entire life Colonel Yost was honored and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens. He was the soul of honor and noted for his kindness of heart, liberality and philanthropy.

To his business associates he was particularly endeared and his advice in business dealings frequently sought and accepted. The fiftieth anniversary of his business life in Norristown was celebrated April 12, 1912, upon which occasion he received many expressions of the high regard in which he was held by his associates, friends and the business men of the town.

He was a member of Zook Post No. 11, G. A. R.

Companion Yost is survived by a daughter and three sons.

HENRY K. WEAND,
Captain 15th Penna. Cavalry.

JOSEPH K. WEAVER,
Captain Independent Co., Penna.
Mounted Infantry.

JOHN W. SCHALL,
Colonel 87th Penna. Infantry.
Committee.

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Brig.-General SAMUEL W. FOUNTAIN, U. S. A.
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